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## The Squire's Sweetheart

BY KATHARINE TYNAN

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(Continued.)

Hilary had seen the hair and had gazed curiously at the little wrinkled face in which Kate Bartlett, installed as nurse in Silverdale nursery, found a striking resemblance to the Squire. For a while she had been Kate Cooper in France; but she had come back to her own little cottage within the walls of Silverdale park as Kate Bartlett, none identifying her with the wife of that rascal, Cooper, who had been at Silverdale last year and had robbed his brother-in-law of several thousand pounds. Silverdale did not object to Draper's being robbed. That was only justice, seeing how he robbed the people. The attempted arrest and suicide of Cooper had been a nine-days' wonder at Silverdale. The scandal of the village had felt at seeing him on terms of easy intimacy with the Edgertons had been forgotten. The village found nothing amiss in the Edgertons since the Squire had married Miss Edgerton.

Hilary travelled up to town from Silverdale, only meeting Mrs. de Montmorency on his acquaintances on the railway platform. He had been very cold to the good lady when she consoled with him on the arrival of the heir, saying with a sidelong glance at Hilary's even face that everyone expected the Squire to do the handsome thing, and that for her part she hoped that Mr. Strangeways would always regard her little house—very different from Silverdale, in his sure—as offering him a cordial welcome.

Hilary thanked her stiffly and went on his way. He had not cared particularly about his position as heir presumptive, nor indeed had he accepted the position. Preposterous, he would have said, to assume that the Squire would die, wifeless and childless, leaving him to carry on the succession. If there should be a few less cards on his mantelpiece from London hostesses, in and out of the season, fewer scented notes reminding him that he had been an absentee too long, that did not greatly trouble him. He had bigger things to think of. He did not even consider the fact of Margaret's being a rich woman. He had been too long accustomed to Margaret, for that. There would not be very much that her riches could give him. He was keener on making a name for himself than the fleshpots. He had enough for dignity, even if the Squire withdrew his allowance or cut it down.

The long waiting had done so much for him that it had made his mind clear about Margaret. He said to himself that he had grown up loving her, perhaps her frank and boyishness had held consciousness at bay. All the rest had been false fire. "When the half-past six," he murmured to himself, glancing along a narrow Hertfordshire lane about a week later than that day on which Mrs. de Montmorency had raised him morning with intention.

"When the half-past six," The day was May's; not a May of ratcheting east winds and clouded buds, but a May of great blooming blue in all the green thicket, means of white on the thorn trees, the hedges were prim and gentle where the springing new life had covered in the waste and untidiness of last year's leaves.

He was nothing off his discontent. It was Saturday evening and someone had told him of an inn on a common where one might see the gentle red and looked and hear the nightingales at night, and see the summer heaving.

He was tired at work now, no longer one of the leisurely three, he said to himself, but entered on the first steps of making money and home which must needs lead him through the low door of drudgery. His clean pink cheeks and golden hair, his grey suit, a rose plucked from the hedge of a cottage garden in the hand of his coat, made him look much more like a golden youth than the hard-working P.O. clerk it was his position to be. Yet he had really

been working hard and had earned his holiday, and he liked his solitary tramp across country, through the sweet winding ways which were full of surprises to the country lover who must dwell in town. It might be a still turn in the midst of a woodland, or a vagrant wind that brought the scent of a bean-field in blossom, or perhaps the sight of a sheet of speedwell and stitchwort against a background of green silk; or, as it had happened to him lately towards evening, glow worms on the banks, lighting up their little lamps and extinguishing them at sound of a foot-fall.

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the May evening. Hilary began to stroll to himself, the song of a lark "Oh, mistress mine, where are you roaming?"

He shouted it with a will as the road dipped into one of the steep ravines that intersected the country in many directions, making it a difficult place for horse flesh.

He went down rather recklessly, carried along by his song, kicking the flint stones with the toes of his Regent street shoes which were so disreputable with the chalk dust that they might have originated anywhere else.

Half-way down he was suddenly aware of a cottage, hidden, covered with roses and honeysuckle. The cottage turned its end to the road and looked out upon a fragrant, tightly packed garden of flowers and vegetables, with an apple tree, pink as a rose, in blossom, and a mass of wall-flowers and narcissi by the path.

He glanced in carelessly. Then his heart gave a bound. Only because a dog very like Margaret's old collier, Bruce, whom she had cared for through many illnesses, was lying on the grass plot under the cottage window, overhung by the apple tree.

Now collies have a strong family likeness. Hilary was quite aware of the silliness of the thing he did when he stopped by the cottage gate, which might attract any dusty wayfarer, and called gently: "Bruce! Bruce!"

The dog looked round, wagged a lazy tail and got up, his interest more pronounced as he came towards Hilary. He was an old dog and half-blind as was apparent by the way he looked into the young man's face. Then he made a clumsy attempt at a gambol and licked Hilary's hand.

The cottage door stood open. He had hardly time for a wild surmise when someone came out of the cottage. Only one person in the world walked with that free grace, Margaret.

She was dressed in white with a black ribbon about her slender waist and at her throat, and she was hat-

less. Her eyes met Hilary's. She recognized him. There was not time for a word of greeting. Plainly she was terribly agitated; agitated beyond all lovers' consciousness.

(To Be Continued.)

Hedge rows have fallen under the ban in Great Britain. In connection with the great agricultural program for 1918 it is feared that one of the pretty features of English landscape will undergo drastic changes. In many places, it is said, the hedges will have to go down, and in many more the trees in hedges which have wide-spreading roots interfering with plowing will have to be removed.

"Old Bostely says he has a million-dollar brain," observed the man who was always picking up information.

"He's quite right," answered the other; "it would cost him fully that much to find out what's the matter with it."—Indianapolis Star.

**How Times Have Changed**  
1900—The Kaiser to the German troops embarking on the Boxer expedition:

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1917—Germans in Shanghai ordered by Chinese commissioner of foreign affairs to register twice a month at the Chinese police station in the Native City or at his yamen in Bubbling Well Road.

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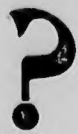
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### Why Hog Prices Must Remain High

Hog production is now one of the most serious problems facing the world today, and the duty of all who can is to help increase this production in view of the world shortage which is plainly shown in the following article contributed by Mr. W. F. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner of the Province of Alberta.

Prior to the outbreak of war Great Britain took practically all the hams and bacon produced by Denmark, Holland, Ireland, Canada and the United States. The total amount imported in 1913 was 664,000,000 pounds. In addition to the animal fats supplied through the medium of hams and bacon, Great Britain consumed large quantities of vegetable oils, especially olive oil. These were supplied chiefly by Italy, Greece, Turkey and Asia Minor.

At the present time the number of hogs slaughtered in Denmark is forty per cent. less than it was in 1913, and the average weight of these is less than seventy-five per cent. of the weight of those killed prior to the war; consequently, measured in pounds, the output in bacon in Denmark has been cut in two, and the bulk of this is required for home consumption. At the present moment the Danish government is seriously considering the advisability of prohibiting the exportation of pork altogether.

Holland has little to spare and the supply from Ireland is reduced by one-half.

The supply of vegetable oils is almost entirely cut off. Italy and Greece have little to spare, and Turkey and Asia Minor are controlled by the enemy.

The Argentine, Australia and New Zealand are not pork-producing countries. In addition to this they are too far distant to permit of their contributing much to the meat supply of the Allies while the war lasts because of the scarcity of ships to transport it.

To Canada and the United States Great Britain looks for a supply sufficient to cover the shortage in the imports from other countries, but the supply in Canada in 1917 is twenty-seven per cent. less than it was in 1916. Consequently it looks as if the burden must fall upon the United States alone unless the Canadian farmer mends his ways. So urgent is the need for meat that Lord Rhonda has reduced the meat ration of men and women engaged in hard outdoor labor to two pounds per week, or four and a half ounces per day, and he has notified them that unless they limit themselves to that amount voluntarily the entire country will be put on rations, and the limitation will be made compulsory. The allowance to those engaged in office work is even less.

Think of it! Englishmen, who are classed among the heaviest meat eaters in the world, reduced to four and a half ounces a day.

The hog population of Canada is three and a half million. The shortage in France alone is three million. With a shortage in Europe of thirty-three million hogs, and with men and women in Great Britain limited, how long will it take the world to put itself in a position to supply its normal requirements? And how long will it take Europe to make good the thirty-three million shortage? Can prices (Continued on last page)

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## AUCTIONSALE

WM. SCHAEFER

Under instructions received from Wm. Schaefer I will sell by Public Auction at his residence due East of Howe's lumber yard, East Didsbury, on

**Saturday, January 19**  
1918, the following:

### HORSES AND HARNESS

Span driving horses; set double driving harness; single driving harness; single buggy with pole and shaft; horse blankets, curly comb, brush, whip, and other small articles.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Sewing machine, round walnut table, mahogany rocker, oak rocker, big mirror, small square table, oak stand, 2 oak den chairs, rug 9½ x 11½, heating stove, 2 iron beds, springs and mattresses; laundry stove, 3 rigs for runners, 3 small mirrors, cookstove, table, 4 kitchen chairs, cupboard, phonograph, gas lamp, violin.

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**Thursday, January 24**  
1918, the following:

### 18 HORSES

#### ALL MARES BRED

Team mares, 10 years old, weight 3300 lbs.; mare, 6 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; mare, 9 years old, weight 1500 lbs.; mare, 9 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; mare, 4 years old, weight 1250 lbs.; mare, 4 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; gelding, 4 years old, weight 1300 lbs.; gelding, 5 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; gelding, 5 years old, weight 1300 lbs.

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2 fillies rising three; 2 fillies rising two; 2 geldings rising two; 1 gelding rising three; saddle pony—half proceeds to go to Red Cross.

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#### ESTRAY

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#### STRAYED

Strayed from my place about June 15th, 1917, one dark brown yearling stud colt, white spot in forehead, and branded on right jaw. Parties knowing whereabouts of this horse, kindly advise me regarding same. O. R. Turnaell, Olds, Alberta. 3p-1

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#### STRAYS

Persons having horses branded on left shoulder, or cattle branded on right ribs, ear marked right ear, please notify owner. James Hoesgood, Didsbury.

#### ESTRAY

On the premises of John Klaholt, E 1-2 Sec. 32-31-1 W. 5, 2-year-old steer, red and white, undercut left ear, branded on left rib, been on premises about one month. W. F. Sick, Brand Reader, Didsbury, Alta., Dec. 14th, 1917.

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## Sheep in Strong Demand

Great Interest Being Taken in Sheep Raising in Saskatchewan

Judging by the correspondence received by the live stock branch of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture, a great development is due to take place in the sheep industry of this province. Inquiries from intending purchasers are being received daily, and the demand is not confined to any particular section, as farmers from all over the province, attracted doubtless by high prices of both wool and mutton, are anxious to engage in so profitable a branch of their industry. Two thousand head purchased under the live stock purchase and sales act of this province have been placed this fall, and orders for many more are already on hand and increasing rapidly. With a view to keeping in the province as many sheep as possible, a circular letter is being sent to all sheep owners, asking them to advise the department of any sheep they may have for sale. It is hoped by this means to satisfy at least part of the demand this fall. The apparently general desire to go in for sheep raising is viewed with much satisfaction.

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#### Fishing Booming

The wide market available in the United States and Canada this year for Newfoundland herring, because of the great reduction in the importations from Scotland and Holland, has stimulated the industry in this country. The winter fisheries are now in full swing off the west coast and better catches than usual are being made. The packers have largely adopted the Scotch curing method, instead of shipping herring salted in bulk, as heretofore, as greater demand and higher prices prevail for the Scotch-cured fish.

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## Premier Stock Country

Large Shipments of Cattle From Northern Alberta

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## THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE

Every muscle in the body needs constantly a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment, and the result is a sensation of pain in those muscles. Some people think pain in the back means kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache seldom or never has anything to do with the kidneys. Organic kidney disease may have progressed to a critical point without developing a pain in the back. This being the case pain in the back should always lead the sufferer to look to the condition of his blood. It will be found in most cases that the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood will stop the sensation of pain in the ill-nourished muscles of the back. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys. If you suspect your kidneys any doctor can make tests in ten minutes that will set your fears at rest, or tell you the worst. But in any event to be perfectly healthy you must keep the blood in good condition, and for this purpose no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.  
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## Strange Recovery of Jewels

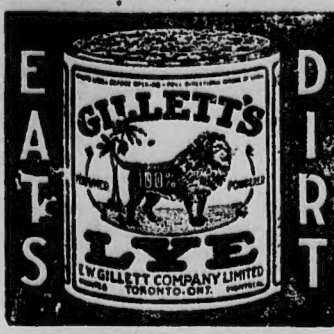
Who Opened the Lusitania's Safe Is a Mystery

When the Lusitania was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland, with the loss of 1,100 lives, she carried with her, among other rich freight, a consignment of diamonds in transit from New York to London upon which the Union Insurance Company of Bangor, Me., carried a risk of \$13,000.

The company promptly paid the claim, and entered the \$13,000 in its loss account. But, it now appears, long after the great disaster, the insurance company received a London draft for the full amount of its risk, with the information that the diamonds had been recovered, says The Louisville Post.

An Irish fisherman, upon hauling his trawls, found that he had hooked the most valuable fish in his career—a small package, which bore plainly enough the address of a firm of London jewelers, and which upon examination was found to contain diamonds—the gems upon which the Bangor Insurance company, among others, carried risks. The fisherman got his due amount of salvage, and the diamond merchants were glad to return the insurance money.

The puzzle is: Having presumably been locked up in the purser's safe, how did the diamond packet get loose so that it came up on the fisherman's trawl?—From the New London Day.



## Bullet Before Report

Experiments Prove Sound Travels More Slowly Than Bullet

In the firing line it has often been noticed that bullets travelling at high speed produce two sounds. A man fired at from about 400 yards hears first a vicious crash. That is the bullet passing. A little later the report of the rifle comes along. The speed of sound has, in fact, been beaten by the speed of rifle bullets.

Modern military rifle bullets, when fired, travel at from 2,000 to 3,000 feet in one second. Sound can only travel along at 1,100 feet per second. So it happens that when a man who has been fired at hears the report of a rifle, he knows he is safe—at least, from that particular shot.

It is, naturally, at long ranges that the two distinct sounds are most noticeable. At a range of 1,000 yards a bullet arrives at least a second, and sometimes more, in advance of the report. The sound of the flying bullet is caused by a vacuum at its rear.

## With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection. This new drug is an ether compound and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue. Just think! You can lift off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or soreness. If your druggist hasn't freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

### More Than Her Share

England contributes 70 per cent. of the total British fighting force in the war and 76 per cent. of the casualties, which shows that her troops have done not less, but somewhat more, than their share of the fighting.—Toronto Star.

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### Aliens Clearing Farms

Between 2,000 and 3,000 enemy aliens, Germans and Austrians, who make their headquarters at the government detention camp, are engaged in clearing the land around Kapuskasing, 70 miles north of Cochrane. Here the new Dominion Experimental Farm and the settlement of the Ontario government for their returned soldiers, many of whom are now being educated in the vocational training centres of the military hospitals commission in the arts of tilling the soil, will be located.

## COPENHAGEN CHEWING TOBACCO

One of the reasons why Copenhagen Chewing Tobacco is becoming more and more popular is, because it does not attract attention in the mouth.

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## Improving Breeding Stock

Hereford Cattle are Prominent in Alberta

If the possession of the highest priced bulls is any indication, Alberta has gained the lead for the American continent in the Hereford breed of cattle. Within its borders is the home of four of the highest priced Hereford bulls in any state or province in America. They are: Beau Perfection 48th, which has been bred and raised by the Curtice Cattle company, of Langdon, Alberta; Gay Lad 40th, owned by Frank Collicut, and bought for \$11,700; Martin Fairfax, who was purchased by its present owner, George E. Fuller, for \$17,000; and Gay Lad 16th, purchased by S. C. Moore for \$20,000. In addition to these high-priced males, there are many valuable females in this province.

Beau Perfection created a name for himself by winning the first prize at the Calgary summer fair in competition with all the high-priced animals in the province. This bull has been entered for the championship of the world at the International Live Stock Exhibition at Chicago, and his owner, who is sending 15 head of various breeding classes of cattle to this exhibition, is very sanguine of his chance of carrying off the championship.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of HALL'S CATARRH CURE that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

## Fine Potatoes in Northern Alberta

The Edmonton district of Alberta is rapidly making a name for itself on account of its potatoes. Before us is a report from a farmer at Fallis, Alberta, stating that his yield of potatoes was more than 500 bushels to the acre, while a common size of the potatoes is one and a half pounds each. This is the rule, rather than the exception in this district.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

### Machine Made Preferred

"A girl should be educated to do things for herself," "Yes," answered Mr. Camrox. "Only sometimes I wish Gladys wouldn't insist on doing her own singing and piano playing."

**Exhausted from Asthma.** Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength, which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is one true remedy which will surely stop this drain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this enervating ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

### Her Damask Cheek

A country paper contains this paragraph in regard to a local wedding: "The bride wore a lizard-green silk on whose cheek blossomed the flush of dawning womanhood."

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From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of Household Remedies.

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## Bread and Bacon Prices

Why Bread is Cheaper in Britain Than in Canada

Statements persist and are being used in an attempt to discredit the work of the food controller, that the prices of bacon and bread are higher in Canada than they are in Great Britain. The allegation in regard to bacon has been emphatically denied and officially compiled prices from different cities have been cited which prove that the prices for bacon are lower in this country than in Great Britain. In the case of bread, too, the situation has been explained many times. The bread of England is war bread, subsidized by the government and containing other ingredients than white flour. Commencing on September 17, the government of Great Britain fixed the standard price of flour at \$7.38 per barrel and the uniform price for bread at 18 cents for a four-pound loaf, with a one-pound loaf at 5 cents. Already \$200,000,000 has been appropriated to apply as a subsidy to sustain these prices.

Why wouldn't it be a good plan to make a woman the speaker of the house of representatives? She is in every other house.—Milwaukee Sentinel.



## Rheumatic Aches

Drive them out with Sloan's Liniment, the quick-acting, soothing liniment that penetrates without rubbing and relieves the pain. So much cleaner than musky plasters or ointments; it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle in the house for the aches and pains of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, strains, sprains, stiff joints and all muscle soreness. Generous size bottles at all druggists, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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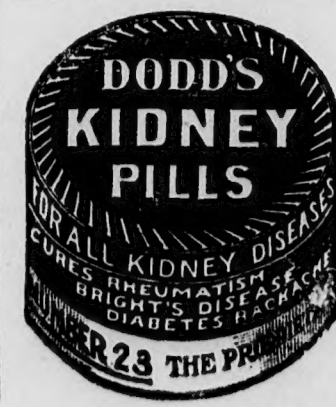
## How to Cure Biliousness

Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and alcohol. "The Extract of Roots, long known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, has no dope or strong ingredients; it cures indigestion, biliousness and constipation. Can be had at any drug store." Get the genuine. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.

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The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order.

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## NEW METHOD BELIEVED TO HAVE PUT END TO SUBMARINE MENACE

CONTRA-SUBMARINE TO DEAL WITH PIRATES

A Vessel That Stalks the Noiseless U-Boats By a Wonderful Listening Device, and Shoots Torpedoes at its Prey on the Principle of a Shot Gun

Have they stopped the submarines? Use your own judgment, but consider carefully the significant developments of the last few weeks. For they are the most significant of the war since the submarine campaign was begun by the Germans. First—the facts: The reported sinkings two weeks ago were the lowest, only one ship of considerable size being torpedoed.

Second—Arthur Pollen, the foremost writer-expert on naval affairs, has changed over completely on his views of the possibility of the submarine campaign. Hitherto he had refused to believe that any weapon could be devised by which the submarine could be combated.

Third—Marley F. Hay of the Denny-Hay Submarine company of Dunbarton, Scotland, speaking last week before his fellow members of the American Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, told for the first time of the contra-submarine that stalks the noiseless U-boat by a wonderful listening device and shoots many torpedoes at its prey simultaneously on the principle of a shotgun.

These are the developments in a nutshell. All three may be unrelated but the probabilities are that they are closely related one to the other. We are safe in assuming that the report of the sinkings is correct; we know that Arthur Pollen would not be converted to optimism without actual knowledge of a new factor in the hands of the British navy, and we have only the revelation of the contra-submarine, but also a wealth of first hand knowledge on U-boats that gives an entirely new point of view of the situation in the speech of Mr. Hay.

"An up-to-date German submarine is perfectly balanced," said the Scotch builder. "The vessel can remain stationary with only the tops of her fully extended periscopes exposed. The submarines have sensation listening devices and are nearly noiseless."

"At first, little success was had in combating submarines. Later developments, however, made it possible to hear even an invisible submarine and to approximate its direction."

"Contra-submarines of this kind, however, do all their work submerged and should perierably be armed with 12-inch torpedoes."

"Many should be fired at once on the principle of a shotgun, since a submarine may be from 8 to 20 feet beneath its elongated periscope."

"These groups of tubes may be fitted in the bow of the contra-submarine. In stalking enemy submarines in this way, however, the element of chance is great."

Now there is not a single shred of evidence to show that England has been "getting" the U-boats from sub-surface boats, and the much press-agented "depth bomb" has been declared to be impracticable. Nor is there any reason to believe that Germany is calling in her submarines for any particular purpose.

Putting two and two together, many an expert has learned at the loss of his reputation, does not always make four in this war. And it is true that Mr. Hay qualifies his revelation of the contra-submarine with "the element of chance." But he has revived an idea consigned to limbo long ago by the British navy—that a submarine can fight a submarine.

Less than two weeks ago Simon Lake of Bridgeport, Conn., made the unqualified statement that it was absolutely impossible to beat the submarine. What the American expert will have to say after a conference with Mr. Hay—no visiting submarine expert leaves America without getting the benefit of Mr. Lake's knowledge—will be interesting.

Mr. Hay does not imply, he states that the British navy is using submarine against submarine. And note his words "later developments make it possible to hear even an invisible submarine and approximate its direction." And note the lowered number of sinkings. The contra-submarine and its shotgun torpedo tubes cannot help but take on the appearance of being the cause.

But look upon the submarine situation in the light of the information that Mr. Hay went on to shed: "I talked personally with Von Tirpitz in 1911," the builder declared. "The admiral then told me that he considered submarines in the experimental stage, of doubtful utility, and that the German government was not at all convinced that they would form an essential or conspicuous part of future naval campaigns."

"He was not camouflaging, for at the time it was a well known fact that as far as submarines were concerned Germany was a third class power. When the war began Germany had only 25 submarines in commission and only a half dozen Krupp-Germania type and von Tirpitz explained apologetically that they had been built for experimental purposes."

"Considering her limitations," Mr. Hay declares, "Germany could only have had 200 submarines in commission last May. If all her public and private shipyards are being given exclusively to the building of submarines Germany can only build 100 submarines every six months. Most of these have been 800 to 1,000 tons displacement. Several groups of 1,500 tons displacement have also been commissioned, and a flotilla of eight so-called submarine cruisers of 2,800 tons displacement."

Early in the war, the methods of defence against submarines were not with tell-tale devices and high speed patrol launches armed with two-inch and three-inch guns. The knife edges and net cutters were not on the submarines by Germany and they were armed with four-inch guns to outrange the patrol boats. The latest German submarines have six-inch guns and are formidable opponents to a destroyer. On the latest submarines the periscopes are sometimes 10 metres high to reduce dangers from ramming.

"Early in the war, Germany found that sinking merchantmen with 18-inch or 20-inch torpedoes was expensive and inconvenient. Now a 14-inch torpedo is used."

Never before has an authorized British authority spoken so frankly and clearly on the submarine question. His statements were a decided addition to knowledge on the subject.

### Unflinching England

The Business of Overpowering the Military Madmen

Over and over again, with variations in the language, but with the spirit unflinchingly always the same, England has declared that she will carry on the war until her aims are accomplished, and that short of that she will never stop, no matter how long the mighty task takes. Again she proclaims through Secretary Balfour in the commons that the foremost of these aims to which she is irrevocably committed is that Europe shall be free "from the perpetual menace of the military party in Germany." Great Britain simply re-consecrates herself to the business of overpowering the military madmen; what sort of strait-jacket to fit on them when they are laid by the heels is matter for decision after they are bound and gagged. Great Britain knows that this is a physical, not a vocal or a mental problem, not to be discussed in a peace conference. Might must be met with when the aggressor refuses to listen to reason and when his pledge to behave is useless his power to misbehave is taken away from him.—Providence Journal.

### War Service of The Boy Scouts

Covering a Very Wide Range of Activities

An attractive badge in red and gold cloth has been authorized by the Boy Scouts association for presentation to all Scouts performing eighty-four hours' voluntary service in aid of the military and other public authorities, Red Cross and other patriotic work connected with the war cause.

A separate badge is also authorized for those performing one hundred days' voluntary service of at least two hours per day.

Seven hundred and fifty Boy Scouts have already qualified for the former badge and one hundred for the latter. War service badges have also been issued in several instances to members of the junior branch of the Boy Scouts' cause, known as Wolf Cubs, between the ages of nine and twelve years.

The war services rendered by the Canadian Boy Scouts cover a very wide range of activities, including messenger services in aid of the military and recruiting authorities, Red Cross and Blue Cross societies, the picking of small fruits and other farm labor, gathering waste paper for sale in aid of the soldiers' comforts, meeting wounded soldiers at the ports of disembarkation and otherwise assisting returned soldiers, distributing and collecting national service cards, assisting soldiers' wives, tag day collections, etc. Early in the war a number of Scouts also operated search lights in a Canadian shipyard during the construction of several submarines.

In a number of cases Boy Scouts have refused proffered payment for their services, preferring to have these count only among the "daily good turns" which every member of this world wide organization is encouraged to perform.

"You tell me," said the judge, "that this is the person who ran you down with his automobile. Could you swear to the man?"

"I did," chirped the complainant eagerly, "but he didn't stop to hear me."

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## WOMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN ARE FULLY MOBILIZED FOR WAR WORK

THE VOLUNTARY DRAFTING OF ALL CLASSES

Lady Chetwynd, Who Has Been Active in Women's War Work  
In England, Contrasts Conditions on This Side of the Atlantic  
As to Assistance of Women in Helping to Win the War

Flags flying in confusion never seen in time of peace; soldiers in increasing number give the streets a martial air; determination to defeat Germany at whatever cost is on the lips of almost every one—yet almost without exception the first comment of a visitor from England or France is:

"It is hard to believe from the appearance of New York that there is a war."

What are the striking differences between the looks of London and Paris and of New York that form the basis for this comment? Lady Chetwynd of London, formerly Miss Rosalind Secor of New York, just arrived in this country, answers this question.

"The contrast that struck me first," she said, "was the luxury of life in New York, as compared with the extreme simplicity of London. What we have come to recognize as signs of war in England are not yet noticeable in New York. I see men at work in many positions which in England are now practically filled with women, in order that men may be released to serve as soldiers or in work which women cannot undertake. How would it strike New Yorkers to see women servants in men's clubs in order that the number of the men at the front may be increased? Yet that is what has taken place in London."

"Men conductors in the subway seem strange to me, coming direct from England. Long ago women took up this work in London. In transportation women as drivers have taken the place of men in nearly every class of work except as locomotive engineers."

"America has heard what women are doing in the rural districts and in the munition factories. But neither America nor any other country, outside of England itself, realizes what the women of that country are doing to win the war. To me it is the most wonderful expression of the war and it is characteristic of it that no one who goes to England now could fail to notice at once. The women of Great Britain have been truly mobilized for war as completely and practically as if they were under conscription. The force of opinion among them, that each should do her part side by side with the men, has been as compelling, one might say, as a legal requirement would have been. It is a spirit so strong that one who hesitates because of inconvenience or love of comfort finds herself drawn into service willy-nilly because of the stand women in general have taken on the subject."

"It is beautiful to see how quietly the women have gone about it. No boasting, no unnecessary appeals to have men for advice, no self-seeking."

for notoriety by leaders; just the simple concentrated desire to help all they can. In their grief, too, women have shown the same noble spirit of self-effacement. It is the custom not to wear black for the loss of a loved one, that no private display of grief may weaken in the slightest the national endeavor."

"So, too, women have overcome any tendency to hysteria because of the terrifying Zeppelin raids on London in the night. They have come to face the risk as a matter of course. But it is something that is trying on the nerves, nevertheless. Imagine how a woman would feel in New York if every night she went to bed not knowing whether a bomb would descend on the house; one fell within a short distance of my house in Hyde Park."

There is, first, the signal whistle for all to clear to safety. Next the telephones are shut off, so that the girls employed at the exchanges may seek shelter. You can hear the throbbing of the engines in the air; then our guns going off, trying to bring the monsters down; then the broken shell pieces falling on the roof. It is an experience which one who has not been through it cannot conceive.

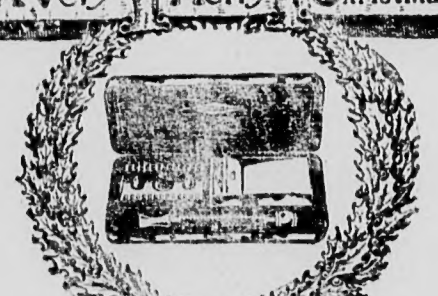
"Of all the work that the women of England are doing, the bravest of all, I think, is the work in the ammunition factories. They do this at no small risk. They must take all pieces of metal out of their clothes, even to hairpins, in order to lessen the danger of explosions. Their uniform consists of overalls and a cap. It is something to ask a woman to work at making shells for the killing of men, but they have overlooked that because of the great principle at stake."

"This, then, strikes me as the great difference between the appearance of war preparations in this country and those of Great Britain—you have not yet begun to realize the importance of saving man power by summoning women to every possible employment. I know the women here will respond when called upon, for I consider American women the most adaptable in the world, and certainly they have shown how loyal and helpful their spirit is in what they have already accomplished in aiding in the work."

"The beautiful dresses I see here, the opera, the candy on display in the shops, all these seem of a different world from that of London."

"My first night in New York made me realize more sharply how far I was from London—when all the lights were turned on, so gorgeous but so different from London. When evening comes there it is like primitive night."

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## Notice — TO — STALLION OWNERS

Under the provisions of the new Stallion Act all Stallions which stand or travel in the Province of Alberta hereafter must be inspected by Inspectors appointed by the Department of Agriculture. The schedule to be followed by said Inspectors in this district is as follows:

| Morning    | Date      | Afternoon                     | Morning     | Date          | Afternoon   |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Calgary    | Jan. 23   | Calgary                       | " 13        | Sundre        |             |
| Airdrie    | " 24      | Carstairs                     | Olds        | " 14          | Olds        |
| Crossfield | " 25      |                               | Penhold     | " 20          |             |
| Innisfail  | " 25      | Innisfail                     | Markerville | " 21          |             |
| Red Deer   | " 26      | Lacombe                       | Blackfalds  | " 22          | Dog Pound   |
| Ponoka     | " 28      | Wetaskiwin                    | Millet      | " 23          | Sunnyslope  |
| Leduc      | " 29      | Edmonton S. (Star Livery)     | Eckville    | " 23          | Leslieville |
| Edmonton   | " 30      | Edmonton (Exhibition Grounds) | " 25        | Rocky Mtn. H. |             |
| Didsbury   | Mar. 19   |                               | " 26        | Bowden        |             |
| " 11       | Milnerton |                               | " 28        | Erskine       |             |
| " 12       | Mayton    |                               | " 30        |               |             |

NOTE:—Morning inspections mean from 9.00 to 12.00 and afternoon from 2.00 to 5.00, except where otherwise specified.

It is essential that owners have their stallions at their respective stations, as indicated in the above schedule, at the time set, as Inspectors cannot remain longer than the time specified in schedule. It would therefore be advisable that owners bring in their stallions the day before, especially where inspection has to be made in the mornings.

In the case of pure-breds, owners are requested to produce registration papers.

NOTE:—Any owner who does not have his stallion inspected at the time the Inspectors are in his vicinity, and who wishes to stand or travel his stallion during the 1918 season, will be required to have his horse examined by the said Inspectors at his own expense.

(Sgd.) H. A. CRAIG,  
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

## EDMONTON Spring Live Stock Show April 2nd to 6th, 1918

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### WHY HOG PRICES MUST REMAIN HIGH

(Continued from page 3)

drop seriously before both of these are done?

Many will ask: "How do we know that we will get a fair share of the prices that will rule while this shortage is being made good, and how do we know that the packers will not appropriate the profits to themselves, leaving the farmers to work for nothing?"

It must be admitted there is justice in such a question. That we are fully protected cannot be claimed. As proof that we are better protected than we ever were before, we have to offer the assurance of the Food Controller that the profits of the packers will be limited to two per cent. Any profits in excess of this will be commandeered by the Government and applied in discharge of the public debt. Also, the Food Controller of the United States has assured the swine growers of that country that he will do his utmost to keep hog prices above 15c per pound. As the American market is open to Canadian swine growers the producers of this country have this security in addition to what is offered by the Dominion. This is at least a long step in advance of anything that has ever been guaranteed to the farmers in the past.

It is often contended that the packers are guaranteed a profit, while the farmers are not. This is a mistake. The packers are not guaranteed any profit whatever. Their profits are limited to two per cent.; the profits of the farmers are not limited at all.

### Calf Feeding Competition For Boys and Girls

Elsewhere in our columns will be found an advertisement setting forth a very attractive competition for boys and girls over nine and under seventeen years of age. All that is required is that the children select a 1917 calf, and, commencing on January 21st, they must assume full charge of this calf, feeding and caring for it in every respect, until the time of the Edmonton Spring Show, April 2nd to 6th, 1918. No entry fee is attached, and the same assistance will be given the children in the matter of payment of freight, as is given the exhibitors in other departments of the show. Fifteen prizes are offered, and a number of special prizes, the first prize being worth not less than \$135.00—and possibly \$165.00, according as the entries conform to the special added prizes offered by the pure bred societies. Here is a chance for the boys and girls of this district to show their ability in caring for live stock—and to win a prize well worth competing for in cash value, apart from the honor accruing to the winners. W. J. Stark, Manager Edmonton Association, will be glad to forward particulars to anyone writing for same.

Eastern Canada and the U. S. suffered from a severe blizzard and a very heavy snowstorm the latter end of last week. Hamilton, Ont., had to almost close down business the storm was so bad. Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal also report bad conditions, while Chicago was isolated from the outside world by the worst storm known in its history. The blizzard extended from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico and almost from the Rockies to the Alleghenies.

Rabbits, which are considered by a great many people in this country as not quite in the same category as veal or turkey, are selling in old London at from 75c to \$1.00 each. Beef is a luxury, people having to live up early to get even a small piece. We do not know what shortage in necessities mean.

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Though your salary or income will no doubt increase, so will your expenses—and many find that the latter more than keep pace with the former. Now is the time to start a Reserve Fund—and the Savings Department of the Union Bank of Canada is the place to keep it.

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